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OF THE
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Appointed by

HIS MAJESTY,
For holding this Parliament;

Delivered by the

L O R D K E E P E R
To both HOUSES of
PARLIAMENT,

On *Thursday* the Twenty second Day of *May*, 1760.



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SPEECH of the LORDS COMMISSIONERS
appointed by His MAJESTY, for holding this
Parliament ; delivered by the Lord Keeper to
both HOUSES of Parliament, on *Thursday* the
Twenty second Day of *May*, 1760.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,



WE have received the King's Commands to put an End to this Session of Parliament; and, upon this Occasion, to assure you, That His Majesty looks back, with entire Satisfaction, on your Proceedings during the Course of it. The Duty and Affection which you have expressed for His Person and Government, and the Zeal and Unanimity which you have shewn in maintaining the true Interest of your Country, can only be equalled by what His Majesty has formerly experienced from this Parliament.

His Majesty has commanded us to acquaint you, that it would have given Him the most sensible Pleasure to have been able to communicate to you, that His sincere Endeavours to promote a General Pacification had met with more suitable Returns before this Time. His Majesty, in Conjunction with His good Brother and Ally the King of *Prussia*, chose to give their Enemies Proofs of this equitable Disposition, in the Midst of a Series of Glorious Victories; an Opportunity the most proper to do it with Dignity, and to manifest to all *Europe* the Purity and Moderation of His Views. After such a Conduct, His Majesty has the Comfort to reflect, that the further Continuance of the Calamities of War cannot be imputed to Him, or His Allies; and trusts in the Blessing of Heaven upon the Justice of His Arms, and upon those ample Means, which your Zeal, in so good a Cause, has wisely put into His Hands, that His future Successes, in carrying on the War, will not fall short of the past; and that, in the Event, the Publick Tranquility will be restored on solid and durable Foundations.

We are further commanded to acquaint you, That His Majesty has taken the most effectual Care to augment the Combined Army in *Germany*; and, at the same Time, to keep up such a Force at Home, as may frustrate any Attempts of the Enemy to invade these Kingdoms, which have hitherto ended only in their own Confusion.

The Royal Navy was never in a more flourishing and respectable Condition; and the Signal Victory obtained last Winter over the *French Fleet*, on their own Coasts, as it has added Lustre to His Majesty's Arms, has given fresh Spirit to His Maritime Forces, and reduced the Naval Strength of *France* to a very low Ebb.

His Majesty has disposed His Squadrons in such a Manner, as may best conduce to the Annoyance of His Enemies; to the Defence of His own Dominions both in *Europe* and *America*; and to the preserving and pursuing His Conquests, as well as to the Protection of the Trade of His Subjects, which He has extremely at Heart.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Nothing could relieve His Majesty's Royal Mind, under the Anxiety which He feels for the Burdens of His faithful Subjects, but the Publick-spirited Cheerfulness with which you have granted Him such large Supplies, and His Conviction, that they are necessary for the Security and essential Interests of His Kingdoms. The King has enjoined us to return you His hearty Thanks for them; and to assure you of their due Application to the Purposes for which they have been given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have nothing further in Command from His Majesty, but to recommend to you the Continuance and Improvement of that Union and good Harmony, which He has observed with so much Pleasure, and from which He has derived such important Effects. Make it your Study to promote these desirable Objects; to support the King's Government, and the good Order of your respective Countries; and to consult your own real Happiness and Prosperity. This Behaviour, His Majesty graciously assures you, will be the most acceptable Demonstration of your Duty to Him.

After which the Lord Keeper said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of July next.

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